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British Columbia Population Projections

Each year, BC Stats projects the population of the province and its regions, based on demographic and economic trends, modified to take into consideration possible future changes. This cycle, just published, is known as PEOPLE 31 and was completed in May 2006.

Introduction

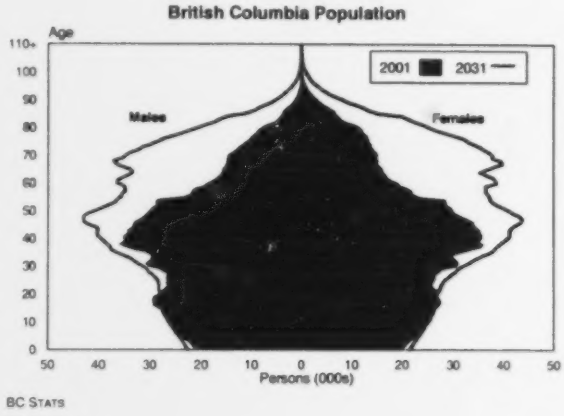
The demands for public services, such as schools, hospitals and roads, are closely related to population size and characteristics. In addition, marketing strategies of businesses are greatly influenced by the size and structure of the population. As a result, reliable population projections are an essential tool for planners in both the private and public sectors.

As we move into this new century, British Columbia faces unique challenges within Canada. Some of the major issues emerging in our province include:

- managing population growth that will put pressure on our urban communities, our environment and government resources;
- recognizing the changing ethnic make-up of the population and the need for better understanding of the values of cultural diversity;
- a health care system that must meet the needs of a growing and aging population; and
- growing economic and income disparities between our province's regions and people.

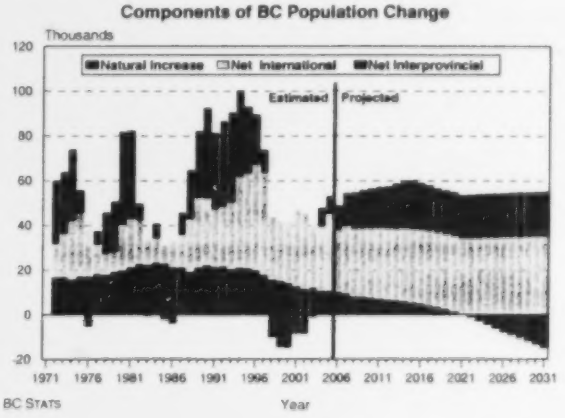
The following are some demographic highlights from PEOPLE Projection 31:

Becoming an older population



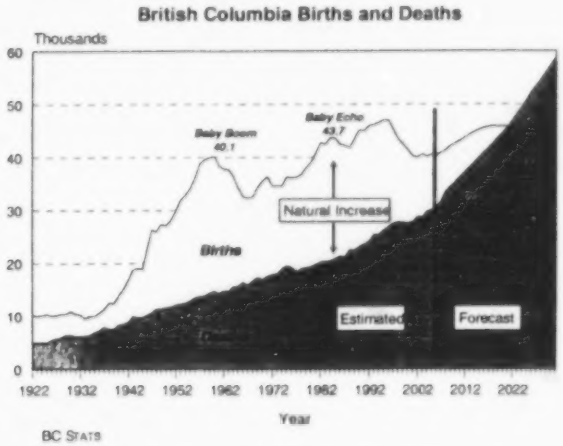
The British Columbia population is getting larger and older. Between 2001 and 2031, the population will have increased by over 37%. The median age of the population will have increased from 37.9 to 46.2 years.

Migration the most important factor



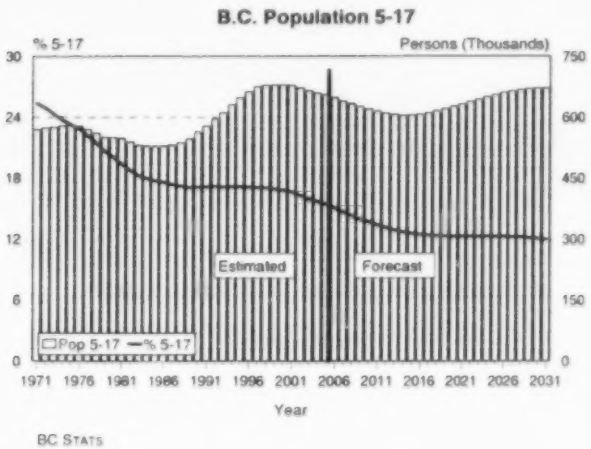
The major factor driving population growth will be migration to British Columbia. Between 2005 and 2031 international migration will account for 64% of the projected population gain, followed by interprovincial migration at 36%, and natural increase at less than one percent.

Deaths will surpass births



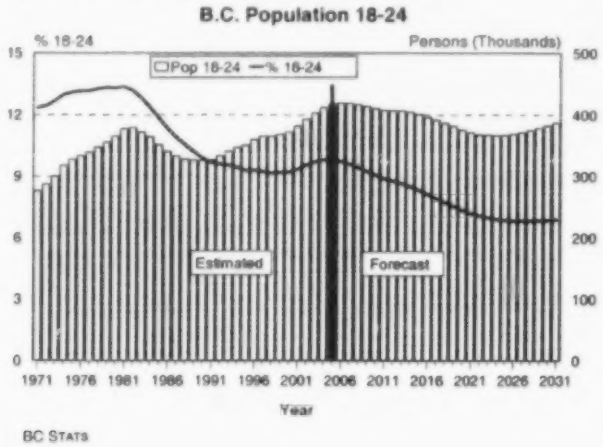
Even though the number of births in British Columbia will continue to rise, the contribution of natural increase to the overall population growth will decrease. Near the end of the forecast the number of deaths will exceed the number of births.

Declining share of school age group



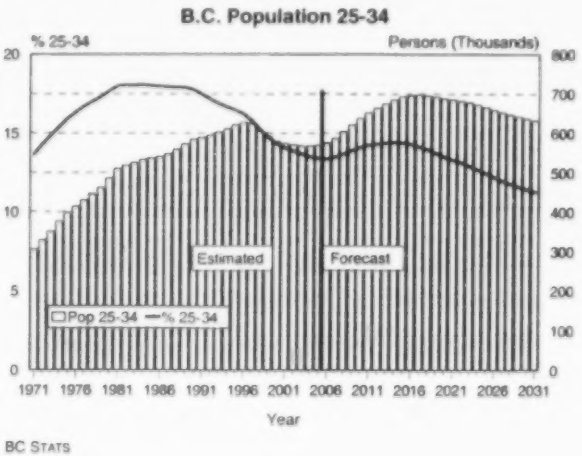
The population of school age (5–17 years) will decline slightly over the next ten years or so, but will then begin a slow increase up to recent levels by 2031. However, its share of the total provincial population will decline.

Post-secondary cohort changes little



The population of post-secondary school age (18–24 years) will remain relatively constant over the next decade but its share of total population will decline over the projection period.

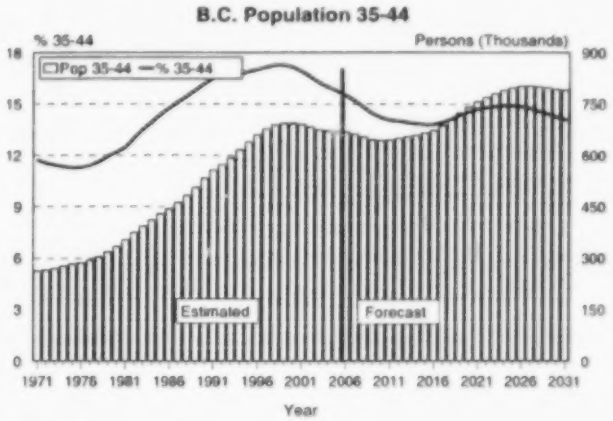
Increase in first-time householders



The population aged 25–34, which is generally associated with first time household formation, is expected to increase in absolute numbers and share over the next decade, then slowly decline for the remainder of the projection period.

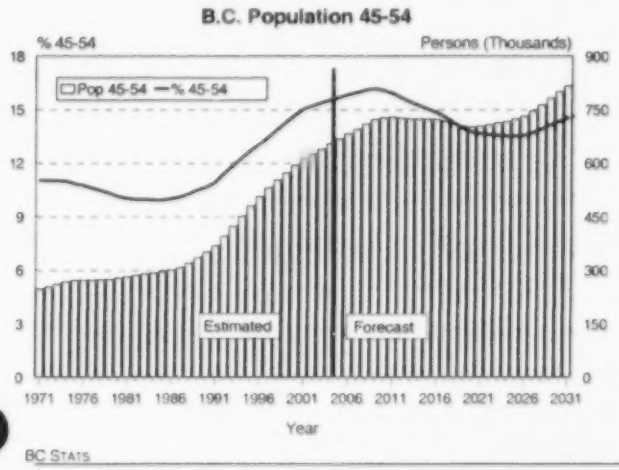
Trailing edge of baby-boom cohort

The population currently aged 35–44 includes the youngest of the baby-boom cohort, now aged 41–44. The population in this age group is expected to fall slightly over the next ten years, and then return to strong growth.

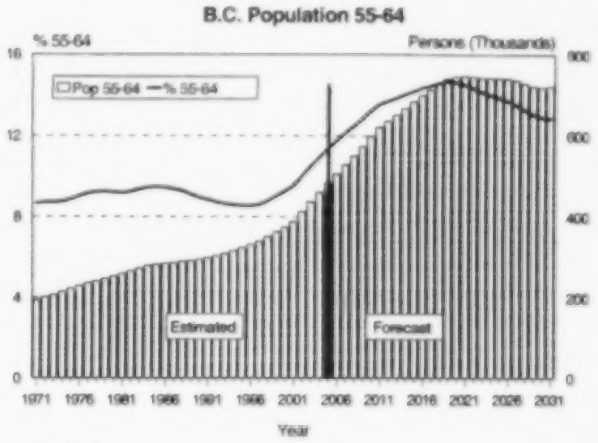


Competition for top positions

The population of mature labour force age (45–54 years) went through a period of slow growth for a couple of decades. In the last ten years this growth has increased in part due to the entry of older baby-boomers into this age group. As a result, the population is increasing significantly. This will have repercussions on the labour force, especially in terms of meeting career goals. Many people in this age group will be competing for a limited number of higher level jobs.

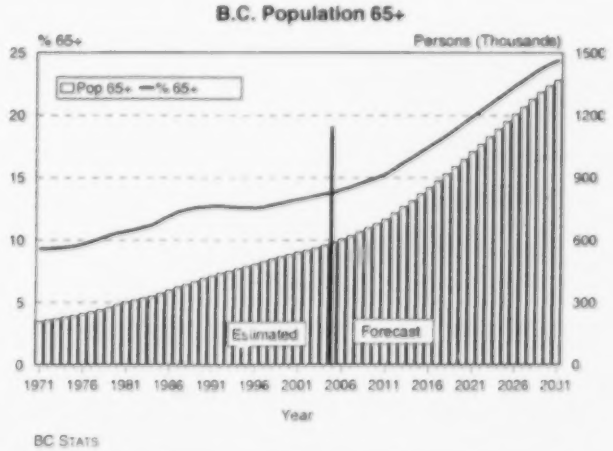


Early retirement options



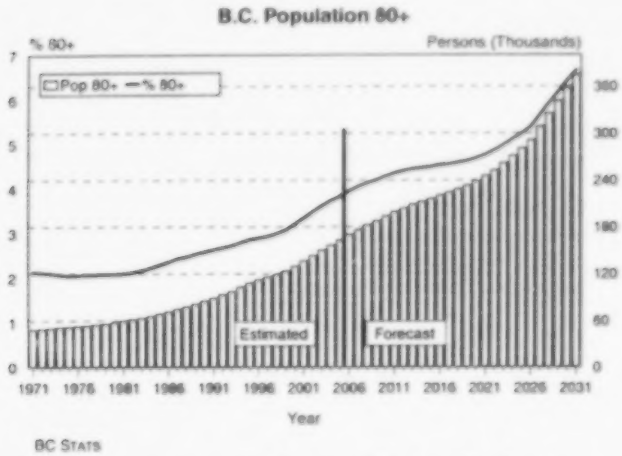
Both the share and size of those aged 55–64 will increase strongly in the first 15 years of the projection. If greater numbers of this age group opt for early retirement (before 65) the effect may be felt in increased turnover in the labour market and greater demand for retirement housing and services.

Senior age group becoming larger



Both the share and overall population of retirement age (65+) will continue to increase sharply (from 13.2 per cent in 2001 to 24.4 per cent in 2031). This will result in a significant increase in regionally focused demand for community services for this group.

Health costs rise with longevity



The very senior population (80+) will also increase significantly, growing from 3.3 per cent of the population in 2001 to 6.7 per cent in 2031. This increase will have a serious impact on health care expenditures given the higher per capita health costs associated with people older than 80.

Detailed projections, each 13 pages long in Adobe Acrobat PDF format, include a map, "Economic and Demographic Notes", four pages of population pyramids and charts, "Components of Change", "Special Age Groups", "Five Year Age Groups by Sex", are available for BC, the eight development regions, the 28 regional districts, the 89 local health areas, 59 school districts, and a number of special areas of local interest. Total population summaries appear free on our Internet site.

Both the PDF reports and comma-delimited data files are available for purchase from the BC Stats webstore:

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Prices for individual areas vary from $6 to $1.25 for the PDF report, and $12 to $2.50 for the data files (including the PDF report), depending on how many regions are purchased.

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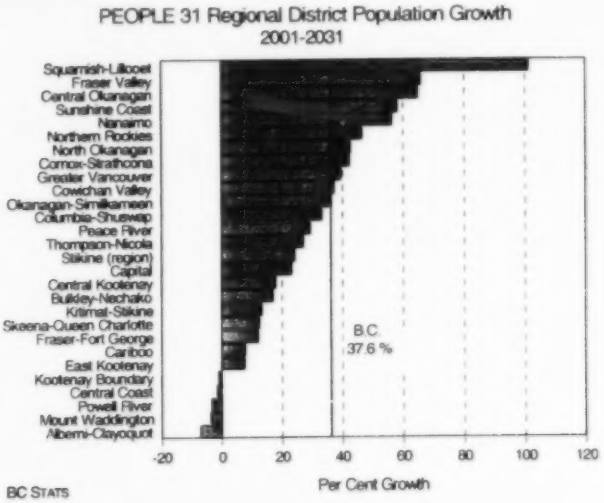
Regional District Population Growth

There are substantial disparities with respect to projected growth among the 28 British Columbia Regional Districts. Southern regions of the province will likely see much higher growth rates than regions in the north.

Figure 12

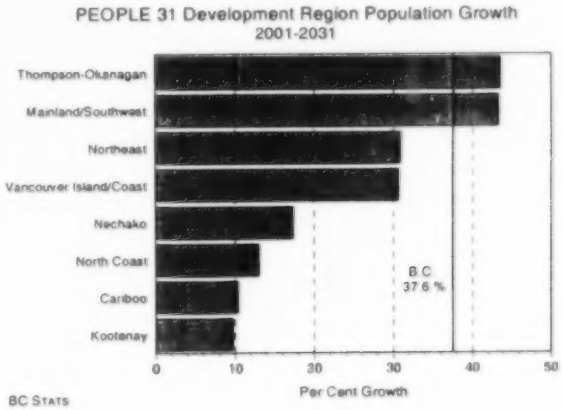


One of the reasons for this is that the economic base in the northern regions is far more resource dependent than the Lower Mainland, the lower portion of Vancouver Island, and the Okanagan. The regions that are expected to experience a decline tend to be those that are heavily dependent on resource extraction industries.

Development Region Population Growth

Figure 13, which depicts growth by Development Region, exhibits strong growth in the southwest. Both the Mainland-Southwest and Thompson-Okanagan regions are expected to experience over 40 per cent growth over the 2001 to 2031 period. The slower growth in the Kootenay region is largely due to the anticipated sluggish growth in mining and forestry activity, due in part to resource constraints and increased productivity. An anticipated increase in tourism activity in the East Kootenays will enhance the growth prospects for the region.

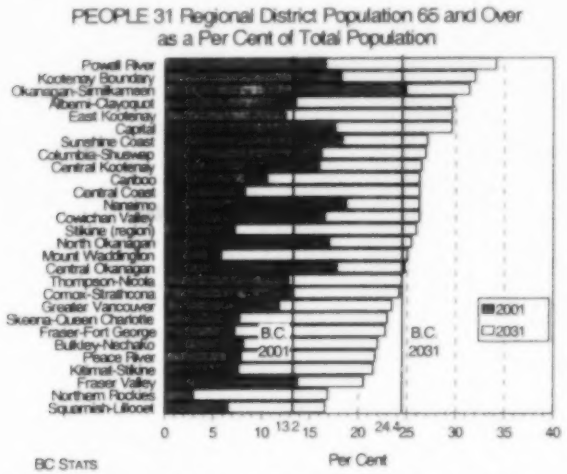
Figure 13



Regional District Population 65+

There are regional differences with respect to age as well. Currently, the population 65 and over (as a percent of total population) is much smaller in most of the remote areas, and greater in the more populous, southern regions of the province.

Figure 14



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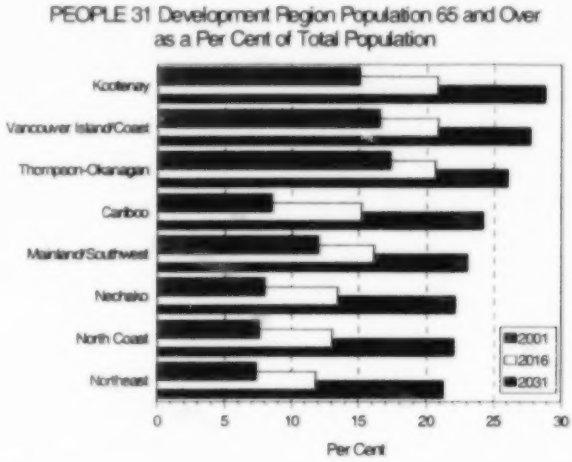
This is largely a combination of the greater access to services (particularly those related to health care) in the larger centres, and the more pleasant climate of the southern regions, which attracts the elderly looking for a place to retire.

The Regional District chart in Figure 14 indicates that some regions will experience proportionately larger increases in the per cent of population over 65. In many of these cases, this is the result of differential rates of migration to or from an area. Migrants tend to be younger than the population at large. Hence, in regions of high net inflows of population the aging process is slowed. Alternatively, where there is a net outflow, population aging accelerates.

Development Region Population 65+

On a larger scale, the Development Regions show a similar pattern of a more aged population in the south. However, some regions to the north will see proportionately larger increases in the proportion of the population over 65.

Figure 15



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Notes

Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America
WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Labour Force Activity: Labour Force	Labour Force Activity: Employed	Labour Force Activity: Unemployment Rate	Labour Force Activity: Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Earnings: Wages and Salaries	Earnings: Average Weekly Wage Rate	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: Number of Beneficiaries	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: $
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA	Unadjusted		
2002	2,147.6	1,965.0	8.5	65.1	32.0	63,192.7	668.04	817,850	1,073,203.5
2003	2,190.7	2,014.7	8.0	65.6	31.8	65,310.1	683.68	813,520	1,059,531.1
2004	2,221.9	2,062.7	7.2	65.5	32.3	69,365.6	686.74	737,780	960,359.7
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	73,916.0	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
Jan-04	2,219.0	2,053.7	7.4	65.9	32.4	5,630.0	678.55	81,270	102,257.2
Feb-04	2,199.2	2,029.0	7.7	65.3	33.4	5,662.1	685.71	76,980	109,369.0
Mar-04	2,207.0	2,037.4	7.7	65.4	31.5	5,704.3	678.13	72,950	94,275.5
Apr-04	2,203.7	2,037.0	7.6	65.2	31.2	5,731.9	676.20	65,970	79,729.2
May-04	2,221.4	2,054.5	7.5	65.7	33.4	5,742.8	674.07	59,490	87,371.7
Jun-04	2,242.4	2,079.6	7.3	66.2	33.9	5,772.7	678.21	52,460	65,468.6
Jul-04	2,227.4	2,074.5	6.9	65.7	32.1	5,799.1	680.79	52,750	61,242.0
Aug-04	2,225.4	2,063.5	7.3	65.5	31.0	5,814.7	687.63	58,430	85,782.8
Sep-04	2,223.7	2,074.7	6.7	65.4	34.1	5,843.6	698.50	46,790	61,903.3
Oct-04	2,234.2	2,079.7	6.9	65.6	30.2	5,868.4	704.49	49,490	62,134.7
Nov-04	2,223.0	2,077.2	6.6	65.2	30.6	5,853.6	700.80	57,360	73,706.0
Dec-04	2,233.8	2,092.9	6.3	65.4	33.7	5,942.3	696.92	63,840	77,119.8
Jan-05	2,248.9	2,102.4	6.5	65.8	32.8	5,934.8	708.11	73,320	105,871.9
Feb-05	2,261.6	2,103.1	7.0	66.1	33.8	6,007.7	704.75	68,190	84,184.6
Mar-05	2,250.9	2,104.5	6.5	65.6	33.8	6,034.5	697.93	62,300	78,729.6
Apr-05	2,254.1	2,116.9	6.1	65.7	34.0	6,092.0	700.18	57,820	71,114.1
May-05	2,263.8	2,130.7	5.9	65.8	33.8	6,106.1	699.26	51,210	77,672.4
Jun-05	2,256.4	2,123.8	5.8	65.5	33.8	6,168.7	701.03	45,380	56,027.3
Jul-05	2,266.7	2,128.8	6.1	65.7	31.8	6,204.1	698.58	43,680	51,783.5
Aug-05	2,266.6	2,137.0	5.7	65.6	30.9	6,201.2	703.02	51,790	76,240.4
Sep-05	2,259.5	2,132.4	5.6	65.3	33.5	6,248.0	709.61	39,340	53,409.9
Oct-05	2,264.4	2,148.7	5.1	65.3	29.4	6,225.3	706.73	43,560	59,084.4
Nov-05	2,280.3	2,169.0	4.9	65.7	30.4	6,321.1	717.99	48,940	58,804.7
Dec-05	2,282.9	2,167.1	5.1	65.6	33.7	6,372.5	706.56	53,410	64,508.8
Jan-06	2,284.5	2,166.9	5.1	65.6	33.8	6,423.6	720.31	60,760	91,065.1
Feb-06	2,285.1	2,175.9	4.8	65.5	33.2	6,465.6	716.86	56,810	71,505.3
Mar-06	2,290.8	2,189.0	4.4	65.6	31.4	6,476.8	718.33	53,040	65,988.3
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Jun-06	2,289.1	2,191.8	4.3	65.2	33.9	-	722.67	-	-
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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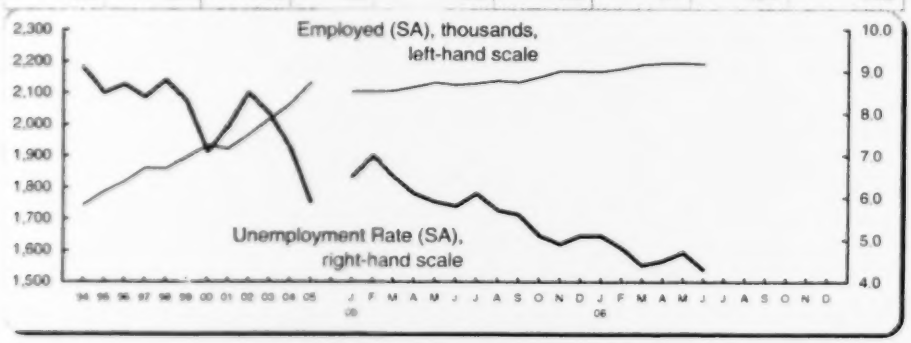
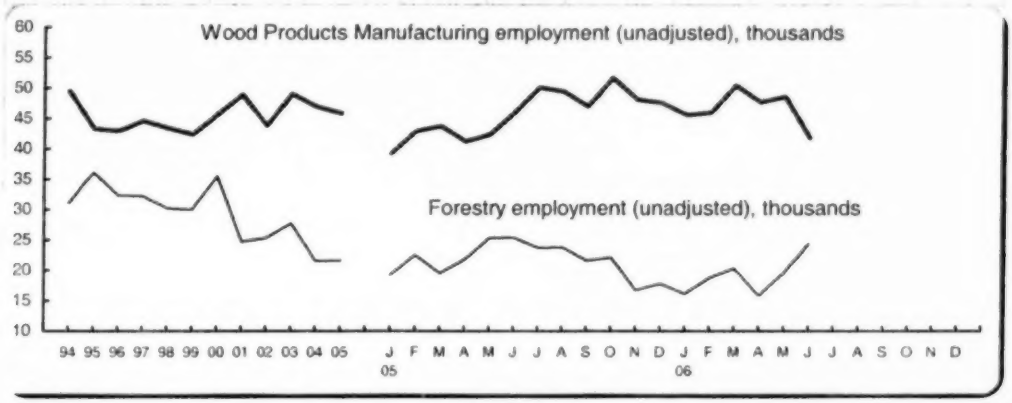
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,291.2	a 2,185.0	a 4.6	a 65.5	a 32.7	t 19,365.9	a 720.10	a 51,650	t 352.9
% change	1.6	3.4	n/a	n/a	-3.0	7.7	2.6	-17.4	-15.5
Last 12 months	2,280.6	2,166.1	5.0	65.5	32.1	75,305.0	713.59	48,696	772,785.9
Previous 12	2,241.9	2,095.3	6.5	65.6	32.8	70,346.1	698.37	57,830	904,929.7
% change	1.7	3.4	n/a	n/a	-2.0	7.0	2.2	-15.6	-14.6
% ch. year ago	1.5	3.2	n/a	n/a	0.3	7.3	3.1	-19.3	-26.1
% ch. prev mnth	-0.6	-0.1	n/a	n/a	0.3	0.2	0.1	-10.7	-14.3



2 Employment by Industry – Goods

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001
unadjusted data est. by BC Stats

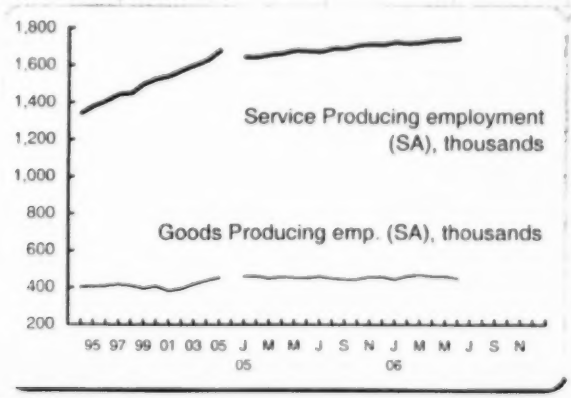
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2002	392.2	29.0	25.3	3.1	9.2	11.0	118.1	23.6	43.8	17.0	196.6
2003	416.4	32.9	27.7	4.6	13.3	11.3	119.8	27.3	49.0	14.4	206.8
2004	436.9	36.9	21.5	2.9	11.1	9.2	144.0	25.6	46.9	12.0	211.2
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	26.4	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
Jan-04	427.8	35.9	18.6	5.0	10.8	9.6	130.0	37.0	47.9	10.5	214.4
Feb-04	423.7	37.2	21.6	3.3	11.2	8.7	126.2	28.2	48.1	10.9	213.7
Mar-04	424.0	36.3	21.2	3.2	9.2	9.7	133.1	24.8	54.7	9.4	209.8
Apr-04	429.7	37.6	18.7	2.8	8.6	10.2	135.5	24.1	49.9	10.4	212.0
May-04	434.8	41.2	19.5	3.6	10.4	10.6	138.2	23.1	47.7	14.4	210.6
Jun-04	442.8	39.7	25.1	3.0	10.6	10.6	146.5	22.1	46.4	14.6	209.2
Jul-04	441.9	37.1	27.6	2.5	10.1	9.0	145.5	18.8	50.3	13.6	214.7
Aug-04	442.0	35.9	22.9	3.8	10.7	10.0	147.9	22.5	45.3	11.9	213.8
Sep-04	441.6	33.1	22.0	2.6	11.1	8.6	153.4	22.5	45.0	11.5	212.3
Oct-04	446.2	36.9	21.4	2.4	12.9	8.1	158.1	26.9	42.3	12.7	208.7
Nov-04	443.3	34.7	19.9	1.6	13.2	7.3	156.6	29.4	41.8	11.0	209.0
Dec-04	447.5	38.0	19.7	-	14.8	7.6	157.6	28.4	43.2	13.0	207.1
Jan-05	458.9	39.6	19.2	-	13.8	8.1	164.3	33.3	39.2	12.5	209.4
Feb-05	460.6	40.4	22.5	1.6	12.7	9.5	165.5	33.6	42.9	12.4	206.7
Mar-05	449.2	39.5	19.5	-	14.3	10.2	164.0	30.4	43.7	12.9	199.5
Apr-05	455.5	40.7	21.8	-	12.0	10.4	168.3	26.9	41.2	13.8	196.1
May-05	452.0	38.6	25.3	3.1	12.4	12.9	164.9	27.7	42.4	13.8	194.3
Jun-05	450.4	39.2	25.4	4.9	12.8	13.3	166.0	24.9	46.0	11.0	191.4
Jul-05	458.4	42.6	23.7	2.0	14.4	13.0	167.9	30.3	50.1	12.5	199.6
Aug-05	447.6	37.9	23.8	1.7	14.6	11.2	168.8	27.4	49.5	12.7	192.6
Sep-05	443.6	35.6	21.6	1.7	13.7	10.3	166.3	23.2	47.0	9.6	195.5
Oct-05	443.2	36.7	22.1	3.2	14.3	9.7	167.1	21.2	51.7	9.9	192.7
Nov-05	457.3	34.3	16.7	1.6	15.6	8.2	172.7	18.6	48.1	13.2	207.1
Dec-05	457.0	39.6	17.8	2.5	15.0	7.3	180.4	19.0	47.6	13.0	193.4
Jan-06	443.2	34.2	16.1	3.5	17.3	8.6	168.3	15.7	45.6	12.2	191.4
Feb-06	460.8	36.0	18.8	3.5	15.4	8.0	173.3	19.5	46.0	12.8	204.3
Mar-06	467.7	36.4	20.3	2.6	14.9	7.2	177.2	18.7	50.4	12.2	207.1
Apr-06	459.9	35.8	15.8	2.5	16.2	6.6	177.4	22.3	47.7	14.4	201.0
May-06	459.9	36.0	19.6	2.8	18.2	8.1	174.1	21.5	48.6	18.4	201.6
Jun-06	449.5	32.2	24.3	3.8	17.6	8.8	176.0	17.6	41.8	17.8	191.0
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 456.8	a 35.1	a 19.2	a 3.1	a 16.6	a 7.9	a 174.4	a 19.2	a 46.7	a 14.6	a 199.4
% change	0.5	-11.5	-14.1	94.8	27.7	-26.6	5.4	-34.8	9.7	14.9	-0.1
Last 12 months	454.0	36.4	20.1	2.6	15.6	8.9	172.5	21.3	47.8	13.2	198.1
Previous 12	449.1	37.8	22.3	1.9	12.6	9.6	159.3	27.1	43.6	12.5	205.3
% change	1.1	-3.6	-10.0	39.6	24.1	-7.0	8.2	-21.6	9.7	5.7	-3.5
% ch. year ago	-0.2	-17.9	-4.3	-22.4	37.5	-33.8	6.0	-29.3	-9.1	61.8	-0.2
% ch. prev mnth	-2.3	-10.6	24.0	35.7	-3.3	8.6	1.1	-18.1	-14.0	-3.3	-5.3

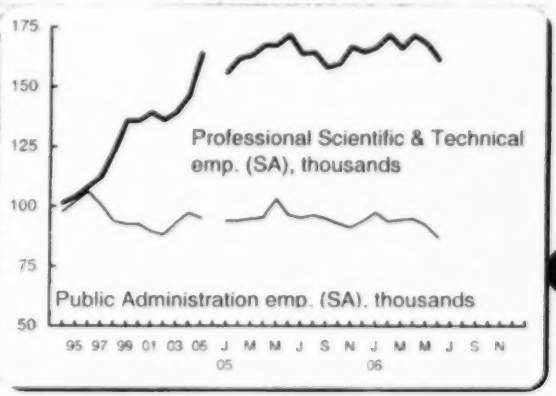


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2002	1,572.8	324.9	112.9	123.3	136.1	139.3	211.6	106.0	162.5	88.1
2003	1,598.3	327.8	119.6	124.5	139.3	140.1	213.3	108.7	159.4	93.0
2004	1,625.8	315.8	116.5	129.2	146.3	135.9	219.2	114.8	175.3	97.2
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	112.1	112.1	175.8	95.1
Jan-04	1,625.8	334.4	121.0	126.5	140.2	138.2	214.5	111.6	164.1	97.1
Feb-04	1,605.2	319.2	117.6	123.9	138.5	136.6	208.8	115.7	170.8	98.8
Mar-04	1,613.3	322.4	113.8	128.6	142.4	132.1	218.3	113.4	171.0	101.0
Apr-04	1,607.3	314.0	117.2	131.0	143.7	130.7	215.9	109.7	174.7	99.0
May-04	1,619.7	315.1	116.7	130.0	146.0	135.6	216.0	111.7	171.0	97.9
Jun-04	1,636.8	314.8	123.2	127.6	144.6	135.8	224.5	116.8	178.3	96.2
Jul-04	1,632.6	319.8	120.3	125.3	142.5	133.8	220.2	117.8	177.4	96.9
Aug-04	1,621.5	311.1	115.0	133.3	145.3	126.5	218.9	121.4	177.9	97.4
Sep-04	1,633.1	312.8	114.0	128.8	143.9	141.2	227.3	117.4	176.8	97.1
Oct-04	1,633.5	309.4	115.7	131.9	152.5	139.4	219.2	116.6	176.2	96.1
Nov-04	1,633.9	306.5	111.2	130.7	159.4	141.3	221.4	111.1	182.2	94.5
Dec-04	1,645.4	311.1	112.2	133.3	156.1	138.0	225.9	111.8	183.0	94.6
Jan-05	1,643.5	321.4	114.9	128.3	155.9	139.1	220.4	109.5	177.1	93.8
Feb-05	1,642.5	322.2	113.5	130.9	161.7	143.3	218.9	104.3	166.8	93.9
Mar-05	1,655.3	328.0	114.2	137.3	163.1	143.5	216.4	101.7	166.0	94.8
Apr-05	1,661.4	323.2	110.7	131.7	167.2	149.2	213.7	103.2	178.5	95.3
May-05	1,678.7	329.1	119.0	134.9	167.3	149.2	208.3	102.9	177.2	103.1
Jun-05	1,673.4	321.4	118.1	139.8	171.5	151.4	209.7	110.5	173.3	96.3
Jul-05	1,670.4	323.4	124.0	135.6	163.8	153.9	211.9	106.9	179.5	95.1
Aug-05	1,689.4	338.4	122.9	137.0	164.3	149.5	220.2	107.0	174.3	96.2
Sep-05	1,688.8	342.4	124.9	127.4	158.1	148.3	220.7	118.4	177.4	94.9
Oct-05	1,705.5	359.8	121.6	129.2	159.6	139.9	225.1	121.6	178.9	92.8
Nov-05	1,711.7	353.1	120.8	131.9	166.6	142.0	225.7	127.6	178.6	91.2
Dec-05	1,710.0	351.4	118.4	131.1	164.5	146.1	218.2	129.0	181.4	93.8
Jan-06	1,723.7	352.0	124.2	128.0	166.5	152.0	210.6	124.7	180.3	97.4
Feb-06	1,715.2	361.1	128.7	129.4	171.6	150.2	213.2	113.2	174.8	93.6
Mar-06	1,721.3	358.9	126.1	132.7	166.1	153.1	224.3	120.5	161.8	94.3
Apr-06	1,733.0	365.3	123.8	129.5	171.4	152.4	224.1	123.0	166.8	94.8
May-06	1,733.7	364.5	122.2	132.3	168.0	151.4	237.3	118.4	167.1	92.2
Jun-06	1,742.3	369.4	124.3	136.4	161.3	154.5	243.7	116.7	167.4	87.0
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,728.2	a 361.9	a 124.9	a 131.4	a 167.5	a 152.3	a 225.5	a 119.4	a 169.7	a 93.2
% change	4.2	11.6	8.5	-1.8	1.8	4.3	5.1	13.4	-2.0	-3.1
Last 12 months	1,712.1	353.3	123.5	131.7	165.2	149.4	222.9	118.9	174.0	93.6
Previous 12	1,646.2	318.0	114.9	132.2	157.2	141.3	218.4	110.7	176.0	96.2
% change	4.0	11.1	7.5	-0.4	5.1	5.7	2.1	7.4	-1.1	-2.6
% ch year ago	4.1	14.9	5.2	-2.4	-5.9	2.0	16.2	5.6	-3.4	-9.7
% ch prev mnth	0.5	1.3	1.7	3.1	-4.0	2.0	2.7	-1.4	0.2	-5.6

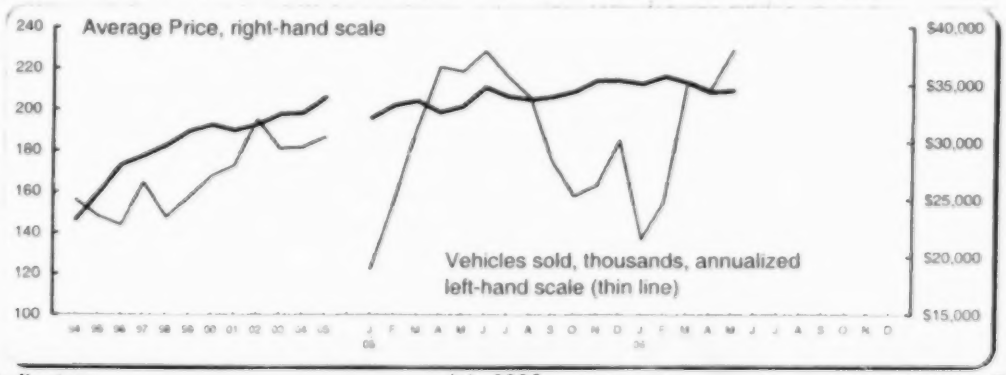




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries
BC Gov CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

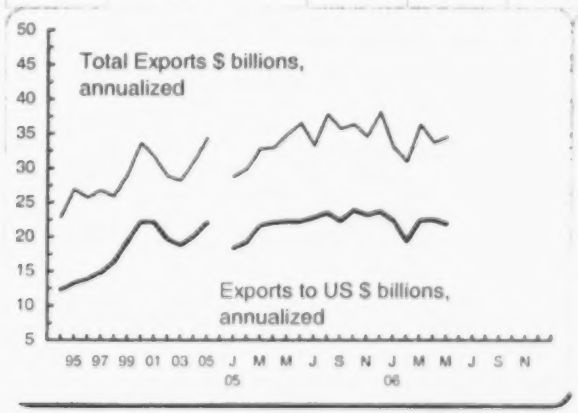
	Business				Consumer				
		Business	Bankruptcies Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada		Consumer	Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Wholesale Sales	Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2002	38,228.9	21,262	1,107	9,531	117.9	43,265.0	-	195,132	6,151,629
2003	39,658.9	23,243	1,002	9,385	120.4	44,421.0	-	180,924	5,868,376
2004	43,521.2	25,428	922	8,378	122.8	47,216.6	22,243.6	181,605	5,907,610
2005	47,277.0	28,593	786	8,173	125.3	49,914.5	22,618.1	186,581	6,324,879
Jan-04	3,339.4	2,115	79	665	120.8	3,777.8	1,647.3	10,894	353,088
Feb-04	3,362.0	2,015	71	757	121.3	3,801.5	1,605.7	11,896	385,560
Mar-04	3,478.7	2,045	89	877	121.6	3,881.1	1,757.2	16,155	520,301
Apr-04	3,550.0	2,109	94	730	122.4	3,906.4	1,833.1	16,582	537,134
May-04	3,585.5	2,156	73	692	123.4	3,937.4	1,917.1	18,600	589,843
Jun-04	3,646.6	2,337	75	832	123.6	3,961.0	1,969.3	18,040	595,439
Jul-04	3,760.3	2,075	68	618	123.4	3,998.9	2,001.4	16,246	524,992
Aug-04	3,780.9	2,031	74	610	123.3	3,956.4	1,826.7	15,073	487,328
Sep-04	3,699.1	2,022	57	681	123.5	3,970.1	1,837.1	14,388	470,545
Oct-04	3,833.0	2,015	79	684	123.5	4,025.7	1,816.2	14,063	463,546
Nov-04	3,710.4	2,109	81	643	123.7	4,009.1	1,773.4	14,293	472,926
Dec-04	3,775.2	2,399	81	597	123.5	3,991.2	2,259.1	15,375	506,908
Jan-05	3,599.8	2,141	52	665	123.6	3,951.0	1,611.1	10,199	327,696
Feb-05	3,837.8	2,223	70	798	123.8	4,084.2	1,591.9	12,920	429,511
Mar-05	3,838.4	2,450	74	742	124.1	4,122.7	1,820.4	15,901	534,497
Apr-05	3,910.1	2,460	64	741	124.9	4,127.4	1,830.7	18,393	599,968
May-05	3,966.4	2,445	77	739	125.2	4,138.2	1,906.3	18,206	603,311
Jun-05	3,948.3	2,584	61	707	125.4	4,129.1	1,992.4	19,041	662,610
Jul-05	3,850.8	2,220	60	628	125.7	4,199.1	1,938.4	18,002	612,133
Aug-05	4,031.1	2,331	76	647	125.9	4,285.6	1,925.3	17,153	578,802
Sep-05	4,080.8	2,419	66	670	126.5	4,243.4	1,921.2	14,607	496,354
Oct-05	4,008.0	2,408	66	615	126.3	4,240.8	1,855.6	13,167	453,711
Nov-05	4,034.6	2,469	60	710	126.2	4,265.9	1,859.0	13,592	481,395
Dec-05	4,170.9	2,443	60	517	125.7	4,239.7	2,365.7	15,400	544,891
Jan-06	4,267.0	2,477	61	581	125.6	4,323.3	1,726.2	11,414	400,721
Feb-06	4,173.1	2,602	63	655	125.8	4,327.5	1,679.0	12,938	462,714
Mar-06	4,242.9	2,879	65	707	126.3	4,366.4	1,949.3	17,823	627,786
Apr-06	4,159.4	2,407	53	607	127.1	4,433.5	1,941.2	17,464	600,497
May-06	4,263.3	2,862	58	632	128.1	4,491.0	2,159.2	19,071	658,305
Jun-06	-	2,715	-	-	128.1	-	-	-	-
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 21,105.7	t 15,942	t 300	t 3,182	a 126.8	t 21,941.6	t 9,454.8	t 78,710	t 2,750,023
% change	10.2	11.5	-11.0	-13.6	1.9	7.4	7.9	4.1	10.2
Last 12 months	49,230.2	30,232	749	7,676	126.4	51,545.1	23,312.4	189,672	6,579,919
Previous 12	45,358.1	26,954	852	8,350	124.0	48,336.0	22,243.8	183,097	6,016,667
% change	8.5	12.2	-12.1	-8.1	2.0	6.6	4.8	3.6	9.4
% ch. year ago	7.5	5.1	-24.7	-14.5	2.2	8.5	13.3	4.8	9.1
% ch. prev mnth	2.5	-5.1	9.4	4.1	0.0	1.3	11.2	9.2	9.6

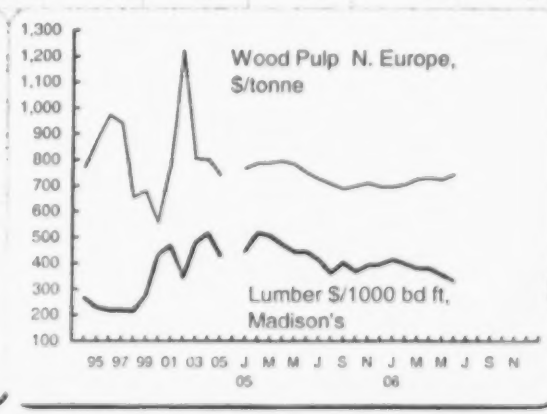


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports: Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's - Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff): Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
2002	28,828.4	19,665.8	3,858.5	31,534.4	344.86	1,218.08	1.11	486.82	7.23	6.77	40.95
2003	28,189.3	18,792.3	3,649.7	31,267.9	480.11	804.60	1.13	507.90	6.81	6.28	43.71
2004	30,977.6	20,121.2	3,799.3	32,874.6	514.74	801.46	1.68	531.61	8.64	0.61	53.73
2005	34,275.2	22,081.5	4,171.2	35,289.4	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
Jan-04	2,052.1	1,367.5	247.3	2,149.3	441.93	725.75	1.43	536.18	8.18	0.60	44.41
Feb-04	2,247.3	1,434.5	283.4	2,440.5	515.64	765.48	1.66	538.07	8.56	0.65	46.17
Mar-04	2,589.8	1,689.8	322.1	3,026.9	508.76	798.34	1.81	540.20	9.60	0.66	48.83
Apr-04	2,605.1	1,731.7	279.1	2,682.8	574.57	845.74	1.79	541.36	9.48	0.63	49.25
May-04	2,966.3	1,863.3	390.0	2,945.1	628.52	882.13	1.61	528.97	8.06	0.61	55.52
Jun-04	2,860.4	1,865.1	382.9	2,866.1	577.01	883.84	1.66	532.62	7.96	0.62	51.62
Jul-04	2,773.2	1,829.6	340.4	2,801.4	555.22	871.16	1.69	526.25	8.34	0.59	53.79
Aug-04	2,804.8	1,841.6	349.2	2,828.4	599.48	847.40	1.69	525.31	8.74	0.58	58.95
Sep-04	2,629.1	1,749.4	328.3	2,877.6	543.45	807.45	1.69	521.92	8.24	0.57	59.17
Oct-04	2,538.7	1,639.9	287.7	2,863.4	425.21	745.67	1.70	524.29	8.85	0.60	66.25
Nov-04	2,434.6	1,576.9	275.1	2,877.6	376.76	703.29	1.67	525.54	8.95	0.60	57.96
Dec-04	2,476.2	1,531.9	313.9	2,515.6	430.35	741.22	1.73	538.58	8.66	0.66	52.82
Jan-05	2,392.9	1,528.9	265.0	2,524.4	447.25	767.06	1.76	519.58	8.10	0.69	57.39
Feb-05	2,488.6	1,601.5	302.4	2,675.0	516.94	785.95	1.82	524.69	8.71	0.74	59.47
Mar-05	2,730.1	1,807.3	308.5	3,055.0	507.11	788.03	1.86	528.16	8.83	0.75	66.05
Apr-05	2,746.1	1,838.0	303.9	2,867.3	473.40	794.76	1.90	530.57	8.80	0.73	65.56
May-05	2,903.9	1,854.5	376.5	3,010.4	444.45	783.44	1.85	529.69	8.81	0.70	62.56
Jun-05	3,039.4	1,852.8	406.0	3,073.4	444.00	750.33	1.98	534.11	9.18	0.72	69.77
Jul-05	2,771.3	1,896.4	337.3	2,636.2	413.29	726.31	2.01	518.99	8.57	0.66	71.78
Aug-05	3,146.4	1,955.5	373.8	3,197.4	362.41	706.76	2.07	527.28	8.48	0.71	78.23
Sep-05	2,976.0	1,855.9	428.9	3,203.7	403.91	687.71	2.06	537.04	8.42	0.74	77.21
Oct-05	3,027.8	1,987.8	327.8	3,247.8	368.58	698.30	2.17	553.24	9.03	0.79	73.45
Nov-05	2,878.3	1,933.7	298.3	3,069.3	392.12	709.83	2.29	562.92	9.30	0.86	68.86
Dec-05	3,174.3	1,969.3	442.7	2,729.7	395.90	696.60	2.41	591.83	10.03	0.96	69.00
Jan-06	2,740.4	1,863.6	321.6	2,911.3	414.31	695.53	2.49	636.35	10.59	1.10	75.81
Feb-06	2,582.5	1,614.3	300.4	2,797.2	397.52	704.27	2.59	637.63	10.95	1.15	70.81
Mar-06	3,023.7	1,862.8	394.6	3,364.4	381.94	724.53	2.74	644.78	12.01	1.30	72.80
Apr-06	2,807.5	1,875.6	369.3	3,316.1	380.88	730.87	3.32	698.45	14.43	1.60	79.71
May-06	2,870.4	1,820.5	383.8	3,534.5	356.14	723.37	4.06	749.32	14.92	1.80	78.71
Jun-06	-	-	-	-	331.93	744.05	3.66	664.04	12.03	1.63	79.04
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 14,024.6	t 9,036.7	t 1,769.7	t 15,923.5	a 377.12	a 720.44	a 3.14	a 671.76	a 12.49	a 1.43	a 76.15
% change	5.8	4.7	13.7	12.7	-20.1	-7.4	68.8	27.3	42.9	98.2	20.0
Last 12 months	35,038.1	22,488.0	4,384.5	37,080.9	383.24	712.34	2.66	610.16	10.73	1.11	74.62
Previous 12	31,778.8	20,664.5	3,833.7	33,762.0	480.30	782.15	1.78	527.39	8.68	0.66	60.81
% change	10.3	8.8	14.4	9.8	-20.2	-8.9	49.3	15.7	23.6	67.7	22.7
% ch. year ago	-1.2	-1.8	1.9	17.4	-25.2	-0.8	84.8	24.3	31.0	126.4	13.3
% ch. prev mnth	2.2	-2.9	3.9	6.6	-6.8	2.9	-9.9	-11.4	-19.4	-9.4	0.4

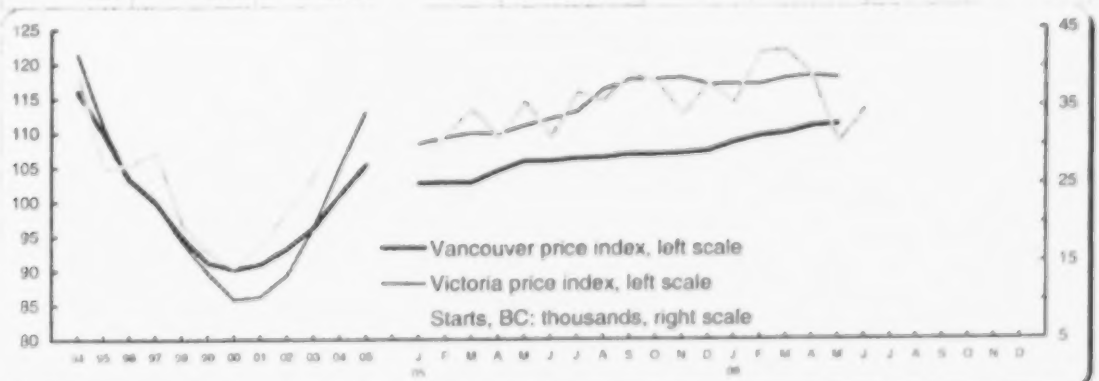




6 Construction and Housing

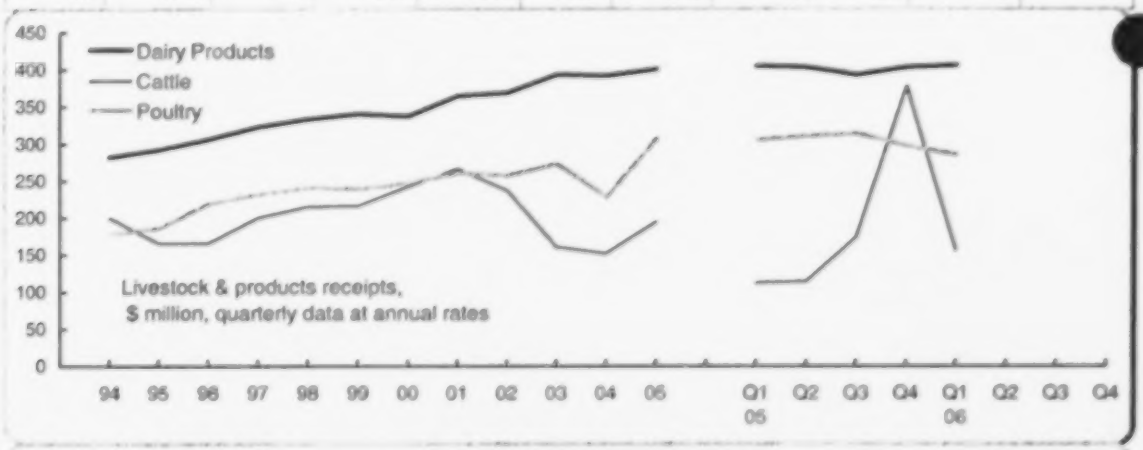
Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS-Multiple Listing Service

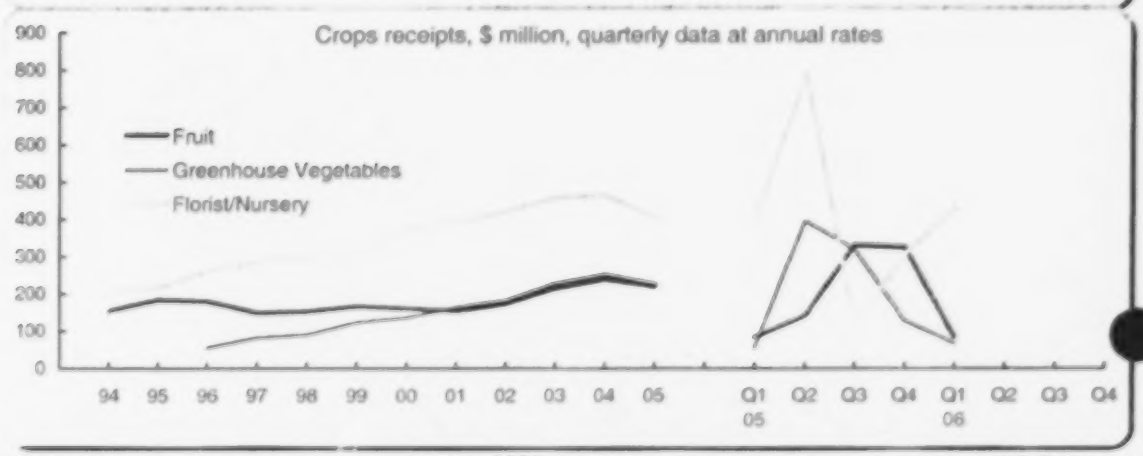
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)					Housing Starts	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average
	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver,	Victoria	Sale Price
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2002	5,659,415	3,888,147	230,119	1,116,741	424,408	21.6	93.2	89.3	238,758
2003	6,394,238	4,514,185	244,024	1,129,623	506,406	26.2	96.3	96.3	259,835
2004	7,938,727	5,868,937	328,050	1,228,027	513,713	32.9	101.0	105.1	288,859
2005	10,191,099	6,978,962	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
Jan-04	682,714	504,331	6,975	148,860	22,548	33.7	99.0	101.4	274,852
Feb-04	651,731	520,059	24,844	96,899	9,929	29.5	99.2	101.5	282,348
Mar-04	566,464	431,463	15,345	91,309	28,347	30.9	99.7	102.6	286,844
Apr-04	581,721	458,856	13,719	90,008	19,138	39.1	100.1	103.7	291,398
May-04	577,987	441,417	17,612	82,705	36,253	33.3	100.9	104.4	289,975
Jun-04	1,005,651	763,616	48,218	132,069	61,748	31.7	101.0	105.0	287,158
Jul-04	620,577	452,881	27,024	69,924	70,948	28.7	101.1	105.8	281,604
Aug-04	592,510	397,874	37,720	117,510	39,406	40.8	101.8	107.0	285,140
Sep-04	664,147	501,614	28,060	98,657	35,816	31.9	101.9	107.3	287,547
Oct-04	526,629	411,685	14,598	84,941	15,405	25.9	102.0	107.0	301,576
Nov-04	838,499	605,928	68,221	99,686	64,664	34.7	102.5	107.1	296,667
Dec-04	630,098	379,414	25,714	115,459	109,511	34.0	102.7	107.8	303,977
Jan-05	667,362	470,616	20,733	123,373	52,640	28.2	102.7	108.4	292,038
Feb-05	782,997	540,827	14,618	189,691	37,861	31.5	102.8	109.3	311,563
Mar-05	897,933	515,969	29,540	246,861	105,563	34.8	102.8	109.9	320,262
Apr-05	870,433	613,422	24,761	192,197	40,053	31.0	104.5	109.8	323,674
May-05	798,619	527,113	18,409	144,441	108,656	35.7	105.9	111.0	331,021
Jun-05	831,515	519,079	41,145	149,410	121,881	31.1	105.9	112.0	330,291
Jul-05	781,715	495,163	44,321	108,279	133,952	36.9	106.3	113.0	334,675
Aug-05	924,472	628,201	37,498	148,824	109,949	35.8	106.4	116.2	334,802
Sep-05	857,646	615,236	16,409	167,241	58,760	39.3	106.8	117.6	348,803
Oct-05	884,465	661,958	24,918	119,378	78,211	38.2	106.8	117.7	347,581
Nov-05	843,879	606,211	31,774	129,834	76,060	34.0	107.0	117.9	345,741
Dec-05	1,050,064	785,169	42,077	166,875	55,943	38.0	107.3	117.0	355,523
Jan-06	763,587	525,126	14,958	150,707	72,796	35.5	108.6	117.0	356,448
Feb-06	850,813	557,292	28,399	184,226	80,896	42.1	109.5	117.0	367,922
Mar-06	1,146,401	727,262	24,400	217,225	177,514	42.2	109.9	117.8	383,564
Apr-06	827,498	593,533	20,940	164,211	48,814	39.1	110.9	118.2	388,889
May-06	961,030	582,630	25,226	198,528	154,646	30.5	111.2	117.9	396,683
Jun-06	-	-	-	-	-	34.5	-	-	399,810
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 4,549,329	t 4,313,054	t 113,923	t 914,897	t 534,666	a 37.3	a 110.0	a 117.6	a 382,553
% change	13.2	11.9	5.4	2.0	55.1	16.4	6.1	7.2	20.2
Last 12 months	10,723,085	10,649,855	352,065	1,904,738	1,169,422	37.2	108.1	116.6	363,537
Previous 12	8,895,455	8,878,782	357,616	1,614,809	742,271	32.4	102.6	108.0	305,447
% change	20.5	19.9	-1.6	18.0	57.5	14.9	5.3	8.0	19.0
% ch. year ago	20.3	18.2	37.0	37.4	42.3	10.9	5.0	6.2	21.0
% ch. prev mnth	16.1	37.1	20.5	20.9	216.8	13.1	0.3	-0.3	0.3



7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)									
	Livestock and Products					Crops				Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Greenhouse Vegetables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand									
	Unadjusted									
2002	368,630	237,056	257,753	266,186	1,129,625	173,978	180,247	423,694	256,525	1,034,444	2,194,984
2003	393,102	160,624	272,982	254,977	1,081,685	215,266	226,209	459,247	243,435	1,144,157	2,285,248
2004	391,731	151,495	228,431	240,324	1,011,981	239,330	251,117	465,246	259,817	1,215,510	2,415,043
2005	400,632	194,169	306,837	275,353	1,176,991	220,254	224,353	403,790	265,281	1,113,678	2,410,897
Q1-04	97,946	23,435	68,963	59,578	249,922	30,324	15,582	116,310	63,863	226,079	502,654
Q2-04	99,669	26,659	37,232	42,197	205,757	34,900	110,490	226,548	43,639	415,577	658,703
Q3-04	97,554	28,541	46,248	49,888	222,231	87,675	88,109	31,539	72,557	279,880	515,977
Q4-04	96,562	72,860	75,988	88,661	334,071	86,431	36,936	90,849	79,758	293,974	737,709
Q1-05	101,163	28,044	76,294	56,668	262,169	20,966	13,893	100,945	56,434	192,238	495,566
Q2-05	100,652	28,477	77,676	46,137	252,942	35,468	98,706	197,073	38,868	370,115	671,205
Q3-05	98,163	43,389	78,557	62,713	282,822	82,659	79,709	29,169	81,609	273,146	564,900
Q4-05	100,654	94,259	74,310	109,835	379,058	81,161	32,045	76,603	88,370	278,179	679,226
Q1-06	101,403	39,189	71,276	58,518	270,386	20,795	16,877	107,924	56,552	202,148	503,170
Q2-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Tot. a-avg) YTD	t 101,403	t 39,189	t 71,276	t 58,518	t 270,386	t 27,770	t 16,877	t 107,924	t 49,577	t 202,148	t 503,170
% change	0.2	39.7	-6.6	3.3	3.1	-1.6	21.5	6.9	0.8	5.2	1.5
Last 4 quarters	400,872	205,314	301,819	277,203	1,185,208	220,093	227,337	410,769	265,399	1,123,588	2,418,501
Previous 4	394,948	156,104	235,762	237,414	1,024,228	229,972	249,428	449,881	252,388	1,181,669	2,407,955
% change	1.5	31.5	28.0	16.8	15.7	-4.3	-8.9	-8.7	5.2	-4.9	0.4
% ch. year ago	0.2	39.7	-6.6	3.3	3.1	-1.0	21.5	6.9	0.3	5.2	1.5
% ch. prev qtr	0.7	-58.4	-4.1	-46.7	-28.7	-74.9	-47.3	40.9	-32.7	-27.3	-25.9

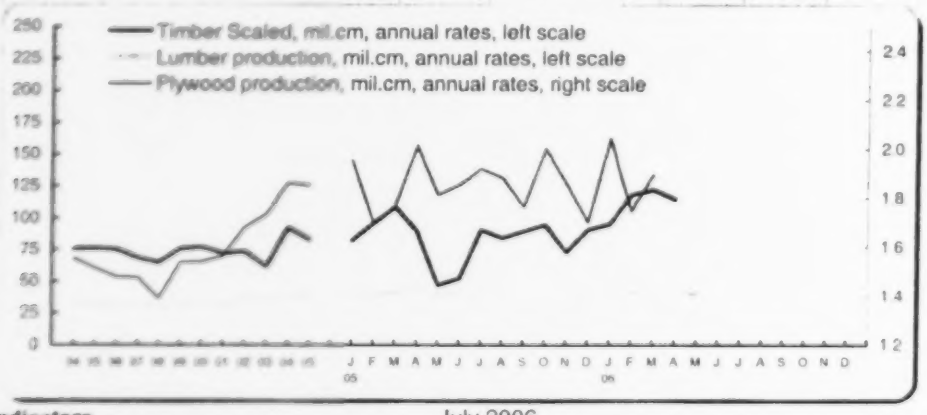




8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council

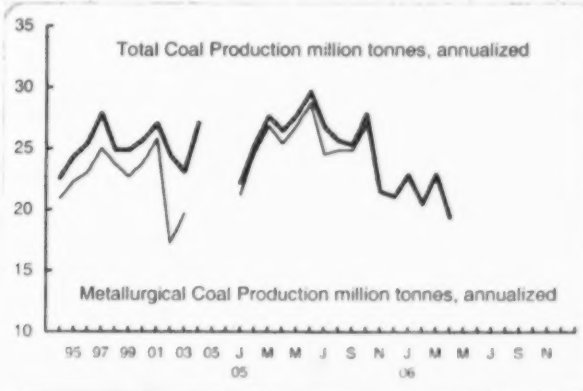
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2002	73,519	35,500.9	1,680,352	1,159	1,731	2,890	4,477	1,171	1,729	7,380
2003	61,925	36,030.9	1,733,080	1,190	1,692	2,882	4,762	1,186	1,733	7,609
2004	92,361	39,879.3	1,863,057	1,144	1,843	2,987	4,724	1,135	1,841	7,698
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
Jan-04	8,387	3,023.5	165,383	103	151	254	389	96	139	624
Feb-04	4,894	3,170.3	136,844	96	147	243	387	96	140	622
Mar-04	15,492	3,557.0	154,530	98	164	262	386	112	171	669
Apr-04	8,174	3,554.6	168,132	102	156	258	388	89	155	631
May-04	6,313	3,148.0	152,888	95	147	242	392	97	156	645
Jun-04	5,090	3,387.1	154,608	84	145	229	353	103	154	610
Jul-04	6,876	3,407.2	155,068	96	159	255	360	93	159	612
Aug-04	7,327	3,167.9	150,452	88	156	244	350	82	147	580
Sep-04	7,002	3,440.7	154,500	85	153	238	391	89	150	630
Oct-04	8,338	3,699.3	164,606	104	148	252	449	86	149	684
Nov-04	7,822	3,263.7	154,964	92	149	241	415	96	155	665
Dec-04	6,646	3,060.0	151,082	101	168	269	464	96	166	726
Jan-05	6,849	3,496.5	162,852	90	162	252	390	85	156	631
Feb-05	7,966	3,393.5	141,470	87	146	233	371	90	151	612
Mar-05	9,031	3,452.2	147,391	90	151	241	398	96	151	646
Apr-05	7,460	3,804.3	167,804	86	159	245	392	92	157	641
May-05	3,925	3,269.7	151,197	85	141	226	386	84	147	618
Jun-05	4,373	3,509.2	154,568	84	151	235	423	88	149	660
Jul-05	7,536	3,516.2	159,965	92	159	251	354	65	146	565
Aug-05	7,023	3,345.1	156,962	84	162	246	461	95	168	724
Sep-05	7,452	3,405.1	147,067	84	160	244	443	97	158	698
Oct-05	7,877	3,610.2	166,820	92	169	261	447	92	173	712
Nov-05	6,080	3,248.9	154,939	94	155	249	385	90	171	646
Dec-05	7,562	2,962.0	141,826	100	154	254	482	102	150	734
Jan-06	7,933	3,822.7	170,242	93	163	256	427	86	150	664
Feb-06	9,858	3,463.7	145,706	89	149	238	418	89	149	656
Mar-06	10,169	3,783.6	158,070	87	170	257	388	98	182	667
Apr-06	9,551	3,673.2	-	89	165	254	391	85	151	627
May-06	-	3,357.8	-	84	167	251	380	85	175	641
Jun-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Est. & avg YTD	t 37,511	t 18,101	t 474,018	t 442	t 814	t 1,256	t 2,004	t 443	t 807	t 3,255
% change	19.8	3.9	4.9	0.9	7.2	4.9	3.5	-0.9	5.9	3.4
Last 12 months	89,339	41,698	1,875,166	1,072	1,924	2,996	4,999	1,072	1,922	7,994
Previous 12	86,720	40,842	1,858,013	1,088	1,837	2,925	4,719	1,092	1,842	7,655
% change	3.0	2.1	0.9	-1.5	4.7	2.4	5.9	-1.8	4.3	4.4
% ch. year ago	28.0	2.7	7.2	-1.2	18.4	11.1	-1.6	1.2	19.0	3.7
% ch. prev mnth	-6.1	-8.6	8.5	-5.6	1.2	-1.2	-2.8	0.0	15.9	2.2

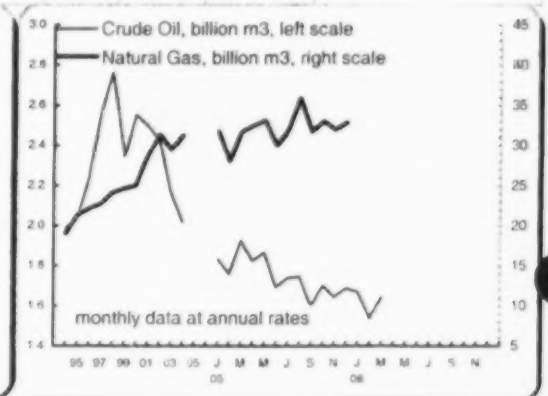


9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada (total) & Min. of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of, Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada

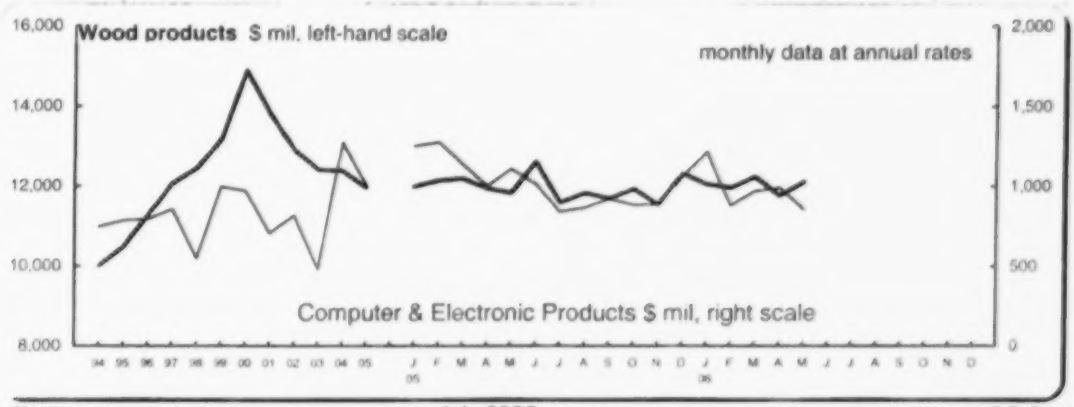
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
Period	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW h
	Unadjusted											
2002	1,587.1	17,256.6	24,397.0	248.3	6.3	68.0	8.0	21.7	652.7	31,323.9	2,423.7	64,944,991
2003	1,137.6	19,641.3	23,061.0	245.5	20.0	65.7	8.9	22.9	676.9	29,483.4	2,168.2	63,050,922
2004	874.3	26,369.1	27,082.0	240.8	2.3	44.6	9.5	20.4	594.6	31,201.3	2,019.0	60,495,613
2005	-	-	25,571.0	289.2	3.7	49.5	16.6	16.6	451.0	32,037.0	1,750.8	67,627,285
Jan-04	59.3	1,662.0	1,721.0	16.3	-	-	1.1	1.1	48.3	2,548.7	179.4	6,694,914
Feb-04	95.5	2,041.0	2,137.0	17.0	-	-	1.0	1.4	55.8	2,535.2	168.5	5,443,423
Mar-04	70.9	2,379.9	2,452.0	20.6	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.7	47.7	2,759.0	173.2	4,945,324
Apr-04	62.8	2,402.2	2,465.0	19.2	0.1	11.8	0.8	2.1	59.0	2,801.1	179.4	4,513,015
May-04	106.7	2,340.6	2,445.0	19.6	0.5	6.7	0.9	1.7	49.5	2,806.2	179.6	4,384,434
Jun-04	96.0	2,101.1	2,197.0	19.1	0.4	3.2	1.0	1.5	44.0	2,422.0	168.7	4,135,339
Jul-04	57.8	2,126.5	2,267.0	19.2	0.2	6.3	0.7	1.4	36.7	2,614.3	165.6	5,161,783
Aug-04	69.9	2,288.7	2,179.0	19.2	-	-	0.7	1.7	46.0	2,471.6	171.2	4,984,243
Sep-04	62.3	2,321.2	2,328.0	21.5	0.3	7.0	0.7	2.0	61.1	2,459.6	149.4	3,960,909
Oct-04	67.6	2,406.2	2,474.0	20.6	0.0	3.3	0.6	2.1	51.5	2,598.6	166.5	4,669,500
Nov-04	70.1	2,278.6	2,344.0	25.0	0.3	3.0	0.8	1.7	55.4	2,578.8	154.9	5,353,623
Dec-04	55.4	2,021.1	2,073.0	26.8	0.4	3.5	0.8	1.8	61.8	2,606.2	162.6	6,249,106
Jan-05	26.9	1,769.1	1,849.0	18.0	0.1	3.2	0.6	1.0	41.2	2,644.6	152.7	6,482,183
Feb-05	25.9	2,056.2	2,111.0	19.5	0.6	3.5	0.7	1.3	49.5	2,341.0	146.6	5,420,323
Mar-05	65.4	2,235.3	2,301.0	26.2	0.5	5.7	0.6	1.4	35.4	2,643.9	160.2	4,992,145
Apr-05	87.7	2,116.7	2,204.0	24.9	0.2	4.6	0.7	1.5	48.3	2,703.6	152.0	4,816,336
May-05	71.3	2,237.2	2,308.0	24.0	0.5	6.1	0.7	1.2	43.3	2,761.5	155.4	4,506,171
Jun-05	66.8	2,389.2	2,469.0	23.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	38.2	2,501.0	141.1	4,750,322
Jul-05	97.6	2,041.8	2,230.0	21.8	0.4	6.7	0.4	1.5	30.0	2,657.4	144.8	5,958,986
Aug-05	90.3	2,068.6	2,134.0	24.7	0.7	6.0	0.7	1.7	44.8	2,987.0	145.4	6,416,349
Sep-05	46.0	2,070.2	2,107.0	24.8	-	-	0.9	1.4	32.8	2,645.4	133.2	5,600,795
Oct-05	65.1	2,239.1	2,316.0	26.5	0.1	5.4	0.5	1.3	23.8	2,750.7	141.7	5,753,603
Nov-05	-	-	1,789.0	27.6	0.1	4.4	0.7	1.4	24.1	2,663.1	137.0	6,183,348
Dec-05	-	-	1,753.0	27.3	0.4	3.1	0.5	1.7	39.4	2,737.8	140.7	6,746,724
Jan-06	-	-	1,903.0	24.9	0.3	4.7	0.7	0.9	31.3	-	139.1	5,519,347
Feb-06	-	-	1,704.0	20.3	-	-	0.6	1.4	47.7	-	128.3	5,155,854
Mar-06	-	-	1,909.0	25.4	0.4	6.0	0.7	1.7	37.8	-	136.9	5,311,457
Apr-06	-	-	1,613.0	23.0	0.0	-	0.5	1.2	24.5	-	-	4,620,471
May-06	-	-	-	22.3	0.4	6.2	0.7	1.3	41.1	-	-	-
Jun-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 7,129.0	t 115.9	t 1.1	t 16.9	t 3.2	t 6.5	t 182.4	t 32,037.0	t 404.3	t 20,607,129
% change	-14.1	-3.8	-15.8	2.9	-42.7	-26.8	-2.4	0.8	-16.2	2.7	-12.0	-5.1
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	24,235.0	292.4	2.9	43.3	7.8	16.7	415.5	32,037.0	1,695.6	66,523,427
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	26,772.0	264.0	3.6	49.4	8.5	18.6	574.2	31,201.3	1,957.4	60,609,924
% change	-9.3	3.0	-9.5	10.8	-21.3	-12.3	-8.5	-10.4	-27.6	2.7	-13.4	9.8
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-26.8	-7.1	-17.0	1.6	-9.7	11.9	-5.1	5.0	-14.5	-4.1
% ch. prev mnth	41.5	8.2	-15.5	-3.0	19,150.0	0.0	25.0	9.1	67.8	2.8	6.7	-13.0





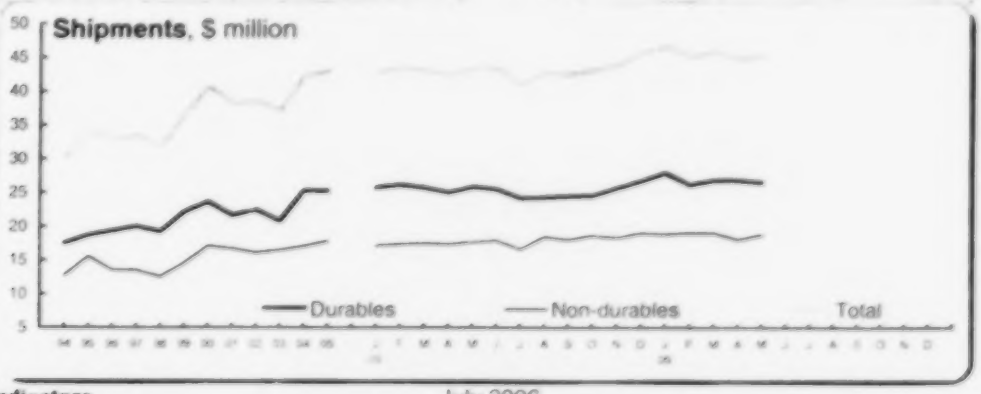
10 Manufacturing – Durables, NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
2002	38,511,548	22,419,104	11,261,802	1,268,304	1,706,774	1,679,295	1,223,672	-	1,564,813
2003	37,243,134	20,780,663	9,911,332	1,415,675	1,713,789	1,832,739	1,101,172	-	990,838
2004	42,343,605	25,306,221	13,081,544	1,570,582	2,019,402	2,126,825	1,094,936	-	1,060,744
2005	43,009,672	25,208,056	12,018,322	1,808,932	2,298,856	2,386,203	990,039	-	1,096,405
Jan-04	3,150,103	1,831,640	895,590	129,478	138,304	160,158	95,283	-	90,429
Feb-04	3,244,055	1,891,443	927,375	131,191	150,982	161,721	104,776	-	85,213
Mar-04	3,459,621	2,011,861	1,016,908	127,673	160,058	167,609	101,554	-	93,963
Apr-04	3,475,797	2,079,816	1,062,035	129,426	165,738	168,554	99,703	-	85,170
May-04	3,570,773	2,110,242	1,088,813	122,738	167,957	169,880	99,153	-	91,876
Jun-04	3,565,225	2,130,154	1,113,520	126,400	168,360	172,922	95,811	-	89,807
Jul-04	3,644,725	2,225,049	1,186,345	127,628	170,679	198,873	92,365	-	82,950
Aug-04	3,666,732	2,229,084	1,202,067	122,374	173,382	186,629	89,391	-	89,475
Sep-04	3,710,957	2,253,164	1,186,938	131,781	181,855	190,067	80,364	-	90,889
Oct-04	3,600,688	2,185,009	1,147,602	138,120	179,114	179,844	79,000	-	93,278
Nov-04	3,646,753	2,203,686	1,147,445	141,481	183,037	183,935	81,942	-	87,101
Dec-04	3,608,169	2,155,069	1,106,901	142,293	179,935	186,633	75,595	-	80,596
Jan-05	3,571,895	2,142,401	1,083,199	133,637	188,633	200,759	83,076	-	88,547
Feb-05	3,619,046	2,174,249	1,090,927	144,175	190,148	183,363	86,168	-	81,947
Mar-05	3,593,005	2,139,807	1,045,089	150,454	185,023	192,600	87,205	-	96,376
Apr-05	3,528,656	2,085,705	999,778	149,528	183,376	191,046	81,945	-	91,318
May-05	3,625,509	2,151,785	1,035,456	153,637	189,466	216,163	79,816	-	93,219
Jun-05	3,613,825	2,124,528	1,004,123	151,017	181,307	191,671	95,962	-	94,517
Jul-05	3,398,185	2,012,692	946,375	151,114	182,795	191,940	74,735	-	86,564
Aug-05	3,562,718	2,026,024	954,634	153,757	186,819	178,840	79,622	-	95,442
Sep-05	3,540,359	2,039,700	973,228	153,145	193,127	219,805	76,967	-	91,109
Oct-05	3,595,965	2,046,873	960,722	155,507	194,326	209,019	81,798	-	96,417
Nov-05	3,659,066	2,135,137	962,846	156,064	206,379	207,737	73,774	-	96,201
Dec-05	3,808,752	2,226,368	1,019,366	161,681	230,615	207,389	90,038	-	86,576
Jan-06	3,889,959	2,322,893	1,071,358	175,357	223,197	230,867	84,437	-	99,857
Feb-06	3,760,860	2,177,531	960,426	171,299	211,293	224,841	82,611	-	94,329
Mar-06	3,821,663	2,236,953	989,515	171,102	224,375	208,221	88,165	-	108,890
Apr-06	3,734,182	2,233,064	996,967	168,955	191,086	227,359	78,459	-	108,160
May-06	3,769,047	2,208,368	951,845	171,187	199,956	226,812	85,593	-	98,788
Jun-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(tot. a-avg) YTD	t 18,975,711	t 11,178,809	t 4,970,111	t 857,900	t 1,049,907	t 1,118,100	t 419,265	t 0	t 510,024
% change	5.8	4.5	-5.4	17.3	12.1	13.6	0.3	0.0	13.0
Last 12 months	44,154,581	25,790,131	11,791,405	1,940,185	2,425,275	2,524,501	992,161	0	1,156,850
Previous 12	43,381,360	26,075,162	13,345,267	1,661,508	2,173,008	2,282,834	1,012,678	0	1,065,503
% change	1.8	-1.1	-11.6	16.8	11.6	10.6	-2.0	0.0	8.6
% ch. year ago	4.0	2.6	-8.1	11.4	5.5	4.9	7.2	0.0	6.0
% ch. prev mnth	0.9	-1.1	-4.5	1.3	4.6	-0.2	9.1	0.0	-8.7



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

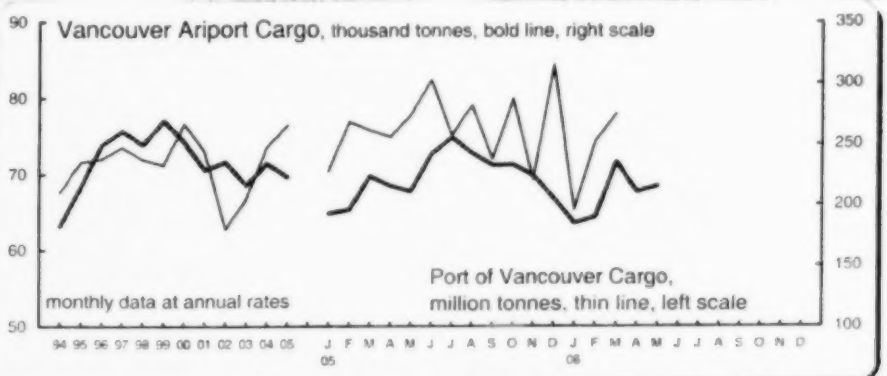
Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)								
Period	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
	Seasonally Adjusted							
2002	16,092,443	4,752,512	1,087,141	5,496,248	828,868	-	1,016,553	1,059,977
2003	16,462,469	4,918,125	1,091,227	5,650,853	758,499	-	1,083,911	1,161,803
2004	17,037,384	5,053,924	1,129,515	5,874,768	779,365	-	1,269,970	1,150,813
2005	17,801,616	5,461,593	1,221,494	5,668,577	883,637	-	1,338,709	1,272,996
Jan-04	1,318,463	409,966	93,911	435,875	59,847	-	90,042	90,264
Feb-04	1,352,612	406,669	93,355	464,679	62,870	-	88,810	96,230
Mar-04	1,447,760	420,631	94,713	525,796	62,973	-	92,531	99,281
Apr-04	1,395,981	407,137	97,974	471,147	63,669	-	102,921	94,891
May-04	1,460,531	406,296	89,303	552,062	63,153	-	104,724	89,394
Jun-04	1,435,071	415,169	91,945	517,102	65,382	-	115,541	89,760
Jul-04	1,419,676	417,156	93,387	493,336	64,425	-	111,064	96,875
Aug-04	1,437,648	428,845	92,127	496,564	69,246	-	108,684	97,467
Sep-04	1,457,793	431,258	96,174	500,923	70,183	-	110,889	100,022
Oct-04	1,415,679	431,067	93,678	462,490	66,560	-	115,529	98,987
Nov-04	1,443,067	443,907	96,491	465,721	66,800	-	115,442	98,668
Dec-04	1,453,100	435,824	96,456	489,073	64,257	-	113,793	99,175
Jan-05	1,429,494	445,272	95,483	456,067	67,255	-	107,650	102,492
Feb-05	1,444,797	446,237	100,288	453,963	67,581	-	120,246	105,214
Mar-05	1,453,198	443,956	102,732	485,223	69,004	-	116,133	102,388
Apr-05	1,442,951	442,499	100,514	463,830	72,553	-	111,421	105,744
May-05	1,473,724	447,388	104,349	482,466	76,242	-	111,871	98,077
Jun-05	1,489,297	437,683	103,261	490,386	78,431	-	110,700	106,305
Jul-05	1,385,493	438,070	99,492	405,545	75,203	-	108,792	102,800
Aug-05	1,536,694	458,257	103,682	510,809	78,126	-	113,440	107,563
Sep-05	1,500,659	454,416	105,630	473,814	73,972	-	122,289	110,067
Oct-05	1,549,092	477,593	100,798	494,416	78,168	-	111,769	118,035
Nov-05	1,523,929	479,251	104,161	464,063	75,402	-	104,068	109,692
Dec-05	1,582,384	489,414	102,586	487,995	76,158	-	106,388	109,441
Jan-06	1,567,066	495,022	103,743	439,333	77,201	-	119,435	111,252
Feb-06	1,583,329	490,377	104,170	460,325	77,978	-	105,130	108,478
Mar-06	1,584,710	490,593	101,858	497,336	75,867	-	100,077	113,049
Apr-06	1,501,118	478,564	102,180	423,669	76,657	-	96,990	116,672
May-06	1,560,679	480,823	103,115	486,533	77,577	-	92,244	118,258
Jun-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Tot. & avg) YTD	t 7,796,902	t 2,435,379	t 515,066	t 2,307,196	t 385,280	t 0	t 513,878	t 567,719
% change	7.6	9.4	2.3	-1.5	9.3	0.0	-9.4	10.5
Last 12 months	18,364,450	5,670,063	1,234,676	5,634,224	920,740	0	1,291,322	1,331,622
Previous 12	17,306,198	5,228,578	1,163,624	5,766,758	819,488	0	1,358,263	1,194,669
% change	6.1	8.4	6.1	-2.3	12.4	0.0	-4.9	11.5
% ch. year ago	5.9	7.5	-1.2	0.8	1.8	0.0	-17.5	20.6
% ch. prev mnth	4.0	0.5	0.9	14.8	1.2	0.0	-4.9	1.4



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

	Freight shipments				Passengers			
	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2002	59,636	3,163	62,799	234,857	7,422	11,081	3,721	2,518
2003	63,582	3,145	66,727	215,839	7,267	10,832	3,678	2,466
2004	70,289	3,283	73,574	233,809	7,986	11,185	3,797	2,572
2005	72,909	3,573	76,480	222,601	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
Jan-04	4,971	277	5,249	17,140	552	556	207	96
Feb-04	5,155	262	5,417	17,999	571	620	232	117
Mar-04	6,045	267	6,312	20,772	619	771	278	167
Apr-04	5,499	240	5,739	18,801	606	862	305	209
May-04	6,725	295	7,020	19,659	666	965	319	241
Jun-04	6,522	299	6,821	20,993	705	993	333	240
Jul-04	5,550	270	5,819	22,369	794	1,450	442	386
Aug-04	6,175	300	6,475	19,347	831	1,560	477	381
Sep-04	5,155	288	5,444	19,580	711	1,025	356	260
Oct-04	6,523	247	6,770	19,898	680	908	311	207
Nov-04	5,703	285	5,989	18,692	569	660	250	121
Dec-04	6,266	253	6,519	18,559	683	815	287	147
Jan-05	5,592	275	5,866	16,061	627	539	204	96
Feb-05	6,128	279	6,406	16,321	605	602	228	121
Mar-05	6,023	291	6,314	18,594	674	842	297	194
Apr-05	6,011	230	6,241	17,948	614	791	292	182
May-05	6,215	267	6,482	17,571	692	985	330	255
Jun-05	6,554	311	6,865	20,107	748	1,018	345	255
Jul-05	5,848	413	6,261	21,286	816	1,433	442	398
Aug-05	6,271	318	6,589	20,198	868	1,532	477	388
Sep-05	5,755	242	5,997	19,374	736	1,018	352	267
Oct-05	6,347	313	6,660	19,396	695	837	292	200
Nov-05	5,470	301	5,771	18,652	605	663	248	116
Dec-05	6,695	333	7,028	17,093	668	828	287	150
Jan-06	5,083	360	5,443	15,384	624	591	222	107
Feb-06	5,931	260	6,190	15,817	616	578	219	107
Mar-06	6,224	267	6,490	19,572	706	781	284	162
Apr-06	-	-	-	17,546	650	869	309	207
May-06	-	-	-	17,944	747	944	319	238
Jun-06	-	-	-	-	-	1,007	342	251
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 17,238	t 887	t 18,123	t 86,263	t 3,342	t 4,770	t 1,695	t 1,071
% change	-2.8	5.0	-2.5	-0.3	4.1	-0.1	-0.1	-2.8
Last 12 months	72,404	3,615	76,017	222,369	8,478	11,081	3,793	2,589
Previous 12	71,861	3,322	75,182	225,933	8,184	11,195	3,819	2,604
% change	0.8	8.8	1.1	-1.6	3.6	-1.0	-0.7	-0.6
% ch. year ago	3.3	-8.2	2.8	2.1	8.0	-1.1	-0.9	-1.5
% ch. prev mnth	4.9	2.7	4.8	2.3	15.0	6.7	7.2	5.6

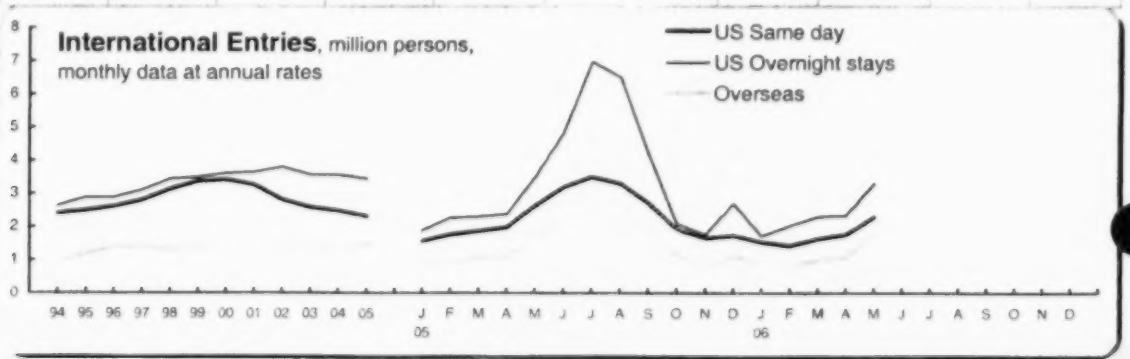


13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC STATS

Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2002	2,808,052	3,787,834	6,595,886	1,374,931	7,970,817	58.9	107,107	256,945	1,506,188	3,855	3,600
2003	2,580,679	3,556,761	6,137,440	1,197,831	7,335,271	58.3	107,675	197,388	1,486,681	3,814	3,241
2004	2,477,569	3,561,526	6,039,095	1,408,654	7,447,749	61.3	105,581	249,553	1,592,176	3,965	3,775
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	64.3	-	-	1,690,095	4,106	3,967
Jan-04	152,889	161,359	314,248	72,760	387,008	45.2	1,872	8,678	129,836	289	295
Feb-04	160,412	195,704	356,116	71,414	427,530	55.3	16,716	10,940	131,468	286	249
Mar-04	171,799	205,611	377,410	78,220	455,630	61.1	12,755	57,100	130,179	320	280
Apr-04	180,947	210,873	391,820	87,463	479,283	60.9	4,842	37,000	133,881	291	271
May-04	233,540	290,862	524,402	139,800	664,202	64.9	12,522	32,400	131,624	320	319
Jun-04	278,471	397,344	675,815	169,481	845,296	69.6	10,923	17,009	133,088	373	355
Jul-04	295,571	594,328	889,899	206,851	1,096,750	76.7	4,582	7,200	134,857	453	397
Aug-04	282,367	564,276	846,643	181,621	1,028,264	77.3	3,800	12,500	131,310	474	421
Sep-04	225,478	362,230	587,708	159,323	747,031	71.3	6,272	20,760	133,200	345	358
Oct-04	175,079	190,330	365,409	94,030	459,439	58.2	26,572	13,800	132,614	265	302
Nov-04	160,439	156,049	316,488	59,092	375,580	48.5	3,524	7,866	132,579	248	238
Dec-04	160,577	232,560	393,137	88,599	481,736	46.3	1,201	24,300	137,541	299	290
Jan-05	131,375	156,510	287,885	72,030	359,915	45.1	3,655	11,800	134,624	314	307
Feb-05	146,461	188,231	334,692	75,675	410,367	56.9	6,517	9,300	138,131	288	265
Mar-05	155,677	190,995	346,672	90,157	436,829	61.0	6,628	42,375	136,143	349	297
Apr-05	164,437	197,563	362,000	88,017	450,017	63.4	11,766	21,400	135,117	298	302
May-05	219,160	289,844	509,004	148,381	657,385	67.7	12,320	17,115	139,665	346	338
Jun-05	265,581	400,897	666,478	176,756	843,234	73.0	3,873	65,280	140,234	376	369
Jul-05	291,031	579,994	871,025	216,706	1,087,731	78.7	10,350	-	139,192	461	423
Aug-05	274,302	540,486	814,788	185,395	1,000,183	80.9	1,620	3,900	139,638	463	442
Sep-05	225,395	349,105	574,500	166,737	741,237	77.2	12,810	30,080	143,984	345	370
Oct-05	159,407	173,785	333,192	95,131	428,323	61.2	-	-	141,145	285	320
Nov-05	137,544	145,792	283,336	64,006	347,342	56.2	-	-	156,130	263	241
Dec-05	144,099	223,284	367,383	94,842	462,225	49.8	-	-	146,092	317	293
Jan-06	127,693	142,839	270,532	70,231	340,763	48.6	-	-	143,493	308	302
Feb-06	119,070	168,108	287,178	70,310	357,488	58.8	-	-	140,776	303	257
Mar-06	135,863	191,390	327,253	83,001	410,254	65.2	-	-	143,841	353	307
Apr-06	147,015	194,101	341,116	92,424	433,540	63.9	-	-	-	317	301
May-06	190,392	274,059	464,451	145,806	610,257	71.8	-	-	-	346	327
Jun-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 720,033	t 970,497	t 1,690,530	t 461,772	t 2,152,302	a 61.7	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 428,110	t 1,627	t 1,493
% change	-11.9	-5.1	-8.1	-2.6	-7.0	4.8	-6.4	-1.1	4.7	2.0	-1.0
Last 12 months	2,217,392	3,383,840	5,601,232	1,461,345	7,062,577	65.4	100,836	247,216	1,709,307	4,137	3,951
Previous 12	2,395,092	3,520,260	5,915,352	1,433,257	7,348,609	61.8	113,184	243,145	1,609,592	4,053	3,869
% change	-7.4	-3.9	-5.3	2.0	-3.9	5.8	-10.9	1.7	6.2	2.1	2.1
% ch year ago	-13.1	-5.4	-8.8	-1.7	-7.2	6.1	104.2	44.9	5.7	0.0	-3.4
% ch prev mnth	29.5	41.2	36.2	57.8	40.8	12.4	690.7	671.3	2.2	9.3	8.7



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
					Conventional Mortgage				
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Five year Rate	One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2002	9,181.0	7,036.2	2.71	4.21	7.02	5.17	1.66	1.5703	78.87
2003	9,020.9	7,161.6	3.19	4.69	6.39	4.84	1.12	1.4010	87.04
2004	10,326.0	8,646.1	2.50	4.00	6.23	4.59	1.39	1.3013	92.47
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	99.35
Jan-04	10,488.1	8,521.4	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.30	1.02	1.2960	92.54
Feb-04	10,583.9	8,788.5	2.75	4.25	5.80	4.30	1.00	1.3290	90.19
Mar-04	10,357.7	8,585.9	2.50	4.00	5.70	4.30	1.01	1.3284	90.55
Apr-04	10,225.6	8,244.0	2.25	3.75	6.15	4.45	1.00	1.3425	89.74
May-04	10,188.5	8,417.3	2.25	3.75	6.50	4.55	0.99	1.3783	87.57
Jun-04	10,435.5	8,545.6	2.25	3.75	6.70	4.70	1.11	1.3577	88.68
Jul-04	10,139.7	8,458.1	2.25	3.75	6.55	4.60	1.26	1.3219	91.00
Aug-04	10,173.9	8,377.0	2.25	3.75	6.30	4.40	1.51	1.3118	91.80
Sep-04	10,080.3	8,668.3	2.50	4.00	6.30	4.80	1.76	1.2878	93.52
Oct-04	10,027.5	8,871.0	2.75	4.25	6.40	4.90	1.74	1.2469	96.36
Nov-04	10,428.0	9,030.1	2.75	4.25	6.30	5.00	2.00	1.1961	99.92
Dec-04	10,783.0	9,246.7	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.80	2.27	1.2191	97.74
Jan-05	10,489.9	9,204.1	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.80	2.27	1.2253	97.41
Feb-05	10,766.2	9,668.3	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.80	2.52	1.2397	96.40
Mar-05	10,503.8	9,612.4	2.75	4.25	6.25	5.05	2.77	1.2161	98.17
Apr-05	10,192.5	9,369.3	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.90	2.74	1.2360	96.82
May-05	10,467.5	9,607.3	2.75	4.25	5.95	4.85	3.01	1.2555	95.45
Jun-05	10,275.0	9,902.8	2.75	4.25	5.70	4.75	3.11	1.2402	97.06
Jul-05	10,640.9	10,422.9	2.75	4.25	5.80	4.90	3.26	1.2227	98.76
Aug-05	10,481.6	10,668.9	2.75	4.25	5.80	5.00	3.55	1.2040	100.02
Sep-05	10,568.7	11,011.8	3.00	4.50	5.80	5.00	3.77	1.1776	102.32
Oct-05	10,440.1	10,383.3	3.25	4.75	6.00	5.25	3.76	1.1776	102.67
Nov-05	10,805.9	10,824.1	3.25	4.75	6.15	5.60	4.02	1.1811	102.71
Dec-05	10,717.5	11,272.3	3.50	5.00	6.30	5.80	4.22	1.1610	104.42
Jan-06	10,864.9	11,945.6	3.75	5.25	6.30	5.80	4.26	1.1573	104.43
Feb-06	10,993.4	11,688.3	3.75	5.25	6.45	5.85	4.49	1.1489	105.44
Mar-06	11,109.3	12,110.6	4.00	5.50	6.45	6.05	4.70	1.1574	104.60
Apr-06	11,367.1	12,204.2	4.25	5.75	6.75	6.25	4.74	1.1438	105.66
May-06	11,168.3	11,744.5	4.50	6.00	6.75	6.25	5.01	1.1095	108.24
Jun-06	11,150.2	11,612.9	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.00	1.1138	108.05
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-dot, a-avg) YTD	a 11,108.9	a 11,884.4	a 4.13	a 5.63	a 6.61	a 6.13	a 4.70	a 1.1384	a 106.07
% change	6.3	24.3	50.0	32.4	10.0	26.2	71.7	-7.9	9.5
Last 12 months	10,859.0	11,324.1	3.60	5.10	6.29	5.70	4.23	1.1629	103.94
Previous 12	10,360.6	9,167.9	2.65	4.15	6.16	4.80	2.25	1.2497	95.97
% change	4.8	23.5	36.2	23.1	2.1	18.6	88.4	-6.9	8.3
% ch. year ago	8.5	17.3	63.6	41.2	21.9	38.9	60.8	-10.2	11.3
% ch. prev mnth	-0.2	-1.1	0.0	0.0	3.0	5.6	-0.2	0.4	-0.2